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Inventor(s): T.D. Christopherson; P.J. Dykes; S. Hammersley; H.G. Kiel; C.J. Lankow; R.F. Romon; and
SlavinFor: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR SHARING THE ABILITY TO SET CONFIGURATION
PARAMETERS IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;
26 pages of Application; 13 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (☒ Will follow.)
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